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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

<u>In the claims:</u>

Please amend claims 32 and 33 as follows. Please cancel all remaining claims.